

We can help you with your red tape problem.

To us, Red Tape refers to any procedure or paperwork that is not essential to achieve a government objective.

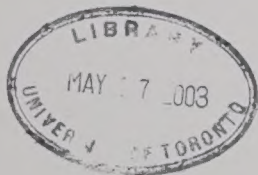
Our definition of Red Tape does not include those measures that are truly needed to protect public health, safety and the environment.

If you feel that you are a victim of red tape, contact us (see back panel for details).

The Red Tape Commission is here to help.

Our job is to prevent and eliminate useless job-killing rules and regulations.

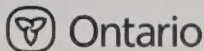
Our goal is to make Ontario one of the best jurisdictions in the world for regulatory excellence, and a great place to live, work and invest.



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**We've helped
hundreds of businesses
and individuals cut
through red tape.
How can we help you?**

This is what we do:

- Help businesses, institutions and individuals with red tape problems
- Subject all new regulations to a Business Impact Test to prevent the growth of new red tape
- Introduce government legislation to reduce red tape
- Advise government on how to cut needless red tape

This is what we've done so far:

- Helped more than 150 businesses and individuals with their red tape problems
- Eliminated over 1,300 unnecessary regulations
- Repealed 33 outdated Acts
- Passed 12 red tape reduction bills
- Amended over 200 other Acts

Some results of Red Tape reduction include:

- Ontario Building Code changed to allow flexibility in the manufacture of log homes
- Annual tourism licenses eliminated for over 2,500 establishments
- \$300 million cash flow improvement to an estimated 16,000 bars and restaurants being able to use credit cards for purchases from the LCBO

Here's what people have said:

"The Commission is a focal point for small business regulatory concerns in Ontario. We encourage the Commission to continue challenging unnecessary red tape and paper burden."

Judith Andrew
Vice President, Ontario
Canadian Federation of Independent Business

"Our goal is to provide Ontarians service and regulatory excellence second to none in the world. The Commission has my full support to achieve this goal."

Mike Harris
Premier of Ontario



We want to hear from you.

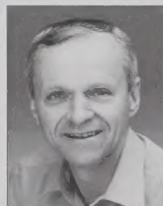
In order to do our job, we need to understand your problems. To begin, please answer the following questions:

- What is your Red Tape problem with the Ontario government?
- Have you spoken to anyone about this problem?
- How does this problem affect you or your business?
- How do you feel this problem should be resolved?
- How may we contact you?

Your call will be treated in confidence.



Frank Sheehan
Co-chair



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